



**Message Notes**

- I would like help figuring out what to do next in my spiritual journey.
- I/we are interested in learning more about baptism or baby dedication.
- I would like to receive the prayer request emails.
- I would like access to the church directory on the Church Center App.
- I/we will be attending the Mountain Climbers Dinner.

**IF NEW ATTENDEE (or to *change* your info):**

Address: .....

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Cell Phone: .....

Spouse Cell: .....

Email: .....

Names & birthdays of family members who live with you: (mm/dd/yy)

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Wedding Anniversary Date: .....

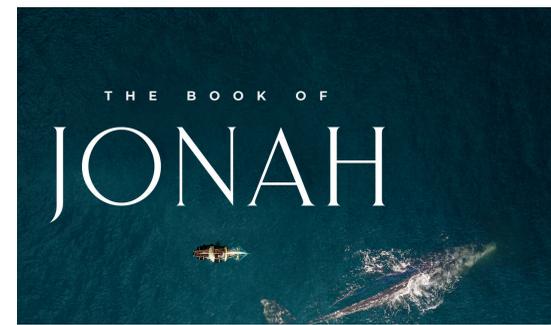
I want to know more about First Church



Welcome to First Church! We are so glad you are here. Feel free to join us in the lobby for prayer every Sunday at 9:30 as we prepare for worship, and help yourself to some free coffee. If you are our guest, stop by our Welcome Center for a gift!

We have a staffed nursery (0-3) or a 'cry room' available where you can still watch and listen to the service.

After worship, kids up to 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be dismissed to the Action Zone! You can check them into either area prior to the service or during the dismissal time.



We often say I'm sorry...both to each other and to God. But, do we really mean it? Often after "I'm sorry", we turn around and hurt people in the very same way we just apologized for. So how do we truly show we're sorry? Today we'll talk about how: Repentance is the catalyst for reconciliation and revival. But what is repentance, and what does it look like?



Our Missions Team going to Belize in October is having a fundraiser to help cover the costs. They are selling **"TO-GO" Spaghetti Dinners** for \$10/meal.

Order Forms are available at the Welcome Center. Meals will be ready to pick up on Sunday, Sept. 21 right after church until 12:30pm.



**Our Mission:** Meeting people where they are... loving them to where Jesus wants them to be!

**Next Week:** Jonah - Chapter 4, Compassion

09.07.25 - firstchurchdefiance.com - 419.782.0861



**September 25 at 5:30pm**

Our 50 years old and up group will be having Dinner at Sullivans Restaurant in Wauseon this month. If you are interested in going, please let us know on the connection card!

**Connect with our team:**

Tyson Nofzinger - Lead Pastor  
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Larry Kennedy - Associate Pastor  
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Youth Leadership Team  
youth@firstchurchdefiance.com

Amanda Mock - Children's Director  
kids@firstchurchdefiance.com

Mike Baxter - Office Admin  
office@firstchurchdefiance.com

**Weekly Prayer Guide:**

Please Pray for:  
Elaine Fedderke; Jerry & Lynn Fensler; Cole & Megan Fitzwater and family; Eric & Tina Fitzwater; Mary Friesner; Wayne & Karen Forester; Mark Friesner; Laura Friesner and family; Nancy Fry; DeAngelo Pearson and family; Timothy Gearhart

**CONNECTION CARD**

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

- I/We are first time guests or recently started attending.
- I/we are regular attendees. (let us know you are here!)

**Prayer: Praises and Petitions**

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- Please share my prayer request **only with the pastors.**

**My Decision Today:**

- I'm committing my life to Christ
- I'm renewing my commitment to Christ

**\*Please use the back of this form to provide and update contact information.**

This form can be placed in the drop-boxes by the worship center doors, or taken to the Welcome Center for a **free gift!**

**GROUP Life**

Life groups are a great way to connect with others in the church and study God's Word together.

Sign up TODAY for us to be able to order books and get them here on time!

**Sunday Groups**

- "A Better Us" - Marriage
- Discipleship
- Overcoming Worry & Fear
- Philipians
- Ruthless Elimination of Hurry
- Sermon Deep Dive

**Wednesday Groups**

- Biblical Israel - Genesis
- Grief Share
- Precept study of Matthew
- Rooted

**Thursday Groups**

- Don't give the enemy a seat at your table.
- Ladies Prayer/Study group.

**NOTABLE UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> Welcome Team Mtg.
- Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> Life Groups Begin! (Sunday)
- Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> Life Groups Begin! (Wed.)
- Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> Life Groups Begin! (Thurs.)
- Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> Belize Fundraiser Lunch
- Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> Mountain Climbers Dinner @ Sullivan's



**Allan & Annette Street**  
Sept. 7 (6 yrs.)

**Jeff & Angie Hurd**  
Sept. 9 (36 yrs.)

**John & Kay Cattell**  
Sept. 12 (56 yrs.)

**GIVING**



**Get Connected**

**Right Now Media:** text FCDEF to 49775  
**Facebook.com**/firstchurchdefiance  
**Instagram.com**/firstchurchdefiance  
**YouTube.com**/firstchurchdefiance  
**WiFi:** church guest

**DOWNLOAD APP**



**August 31 STATS**

Adult Worship		181
Kids & Action Zone (nursery)		3
<b>Total Attendance</b>		<b>184</b>
Sunday Offering	\$	6,503.85
Online Giving	\$	2,125.98
Agape	\$	85.00
Memorial Fund	\$	0.00
<b>TOTAL GIVING</b>		<b>8,714.83</b>